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Applicant(s): <b>Yoshihiro Kawano, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/682,236</b>	Filing Date <b>October 9, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Don J. Williams</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2878</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1021</b>

**Invention: ACONFOCAL MICROSCOPE**

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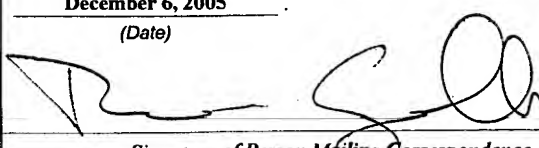
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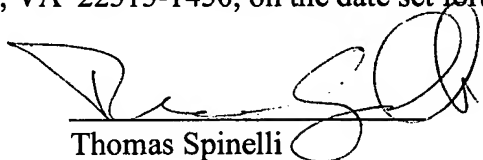
In response to the Official Action dated September 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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